12th October 1928]

Origin of the Carnatic Paper Mills, Limited.

* 569 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) when the company under the name of the Carnatic Paper Mills Company, Limited, Rajahmundry, was formed;

(b) the purpose for which the mill was intended to be started; and

(c) what the subscribed capital of this concern is?

A.—(a) 1920.

(b) For manufacturing paper pulp from bamboo and paper from paddy straw.

(c) Rupees 16,74,820 on 30th June 1927.

Inspection of the Carnatic Paper Mills Company, Limited, by the Director of Industries.

* 570 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Director of Industries inspected the Carnatic Paper Mills in 1925 when the application for loan was first made;

(b) whether any report was sent by him on this subject; and

(c) if so, whether the report will be placed on the Council table?

A.—(a) The Director visited the Mills in 1924. It was in that year the Company applied for a loan.

(b) & (c) No report was submitted to Government; but his inspection was done with a view to collecting certain particulars for the information of the Board of Industries.

Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU:—"In the answer it is stated that no report was submitted to Government: may I know what instructions the Government gave, as it is stated in the answer that the inspection was done with a view to collection of certain particulars for the information of the Board of Industries? May I also know, Sir, what those particulars are and whether the Government will be pleased to place them on the table?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"I want notice, Sir."

Application of the Carnatic Paper Mills Company, Limited, for a loan of 6 lakhs.

* 571 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Carnatic Paper Mills applied for a loan of six lakhs more on the strength of the recommendation of the Tariff Board in 1925;

(b) whether that application was considered by the Government; and

(c) if so, when and with what result?

A.—(a) They applied for an additional loan of Rs. 4 lakhs and for an over draft with a Bank for Rs. 2 lakhs.

(b) Yes.

(c) It was considered in November 1925 and the loan could not be sanctioned as the full amount applied for was not admissible under the State Aid to Industries Act.

[For further list of starred questions, see page 493–503 infra.]